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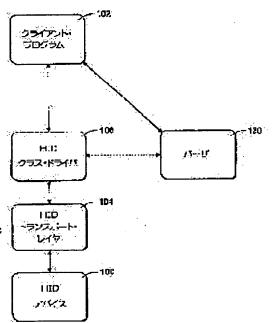
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(54) METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE FOR SIMPLIFYING COMMUNICATION WITH HID DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an architecture for simplifying communication with a human interface device(HID).

SOLUTION: A computer system is provided with an HID transport layer 104 and an HID class driver 106 to be mounted on this transport layer. A client program 102 directly or indirectly calls the class driver 106 and provides an HID report and a report describer. Before returning the report to a call source program, the HID class driver 106 makes the length of the report uniform and normalizes the report by adding a report ID to every report which does not have the report ID yet. Besides, a prepared parser 130 is provided with a describer analytic function and an item retrieval function.



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